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25X1 10. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the Director's visit with Senator Proxmire regarding a possible appearance before the Joint Economic Committee. I told him that it had been agreed we would not appear but that at the Director's suggestion Proxmire will contact the State Department and ask that they testify before his Committee. It was also agreed there would be no objection to a State witness stating that the views expressed by them were based on information from various agencies including the CIA.

- 25X1 11. [ ] Briefed Bill Woodruff on the following:
- a. Soviet activity indicating further missile testing;
  - b. [ ] 25X6
  - c. work being done by ChiCom missile facilities;
  - d. [ ] 25X1
  - e. [ ]
- [ ]

25X1 12. [ ] Asked Bill Woodruff if he knew anything about [ ]  
25X1A [ ] I told Woodruff that he was a GAO investigator who had been in touch with organizations of interest to us in the Far East. Woodruff said he knew nothing about [ ]

25X1 13. [ ] Mr. Woodruff mentioned that Senator Russell was interested in having the Director brief the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee sometime during the first two weeks in June. Woodruff will be touch with us later about the specific date. He said the Senator would like a briefing along the lines which the Director gave to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I reminded him that the Foreign Relations briefing was essentially the one given to the combined CIA Subcommittees earlier but without some of the more sophisticated graphics and asked him his view as to the level of classification for the Defense Subcommittee briefing. Woodruff said his only real feeling about this was that the briefing should be at least as deep as the one given to the Foreign Relations Committee. (I subsequently alerted [ ] and it was agreed that this briefing, as the prior briefing of this Subcommittee, should be on an all-source basis.)

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Sunday - 18 May 1969

During a visit to Cape Kennedy today for the Apollo X launch,

a. Told Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, that I would like to talk with him briefly to get clarification on what he wished us to cover during our 27 May 1969 briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. He said he would get in touch with me after his return to Washington on 19 May 1969.

b. Senator Allott, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he personally favored an early Agency briefing of the full Committee but in view of their present calendar he thought it would be some time before they could get around to it.

c. I talked with Chairman William T. Murphy, Far East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who said he would like an early Agency briefing on the internal situation in Communist China. I suggested he take this up with Chairman Morgan, of the full Committee, but said we would be glad to cooperate.

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Friday - 16 May 1969

25X1 1. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if we would check to see whether any support could be given to the argument that the Cuban missile crisis served as a bench mark for the Soviets in their defense programs in that following the Cuban crisis the Soviets engaged in a major military buildup so that they would not be in a position to back down as they did over Cuba. She would like a classified paper for Senator Jackson on this and anything which could be said of an unclassified nature as well.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on recent intelligence information on Soviet missile sites. I also reviewed with Woodruff, in some detail, the Director's talk with Senator Russell regarding Senator Symington's request for a list of overseas installations and Senator Proxmire's letter asking the Director to appear before the Subcommittee on Economy in the Government of the Joint Economic Committee. Woodruff referred to Senator Proxmire as a very reasonable individual and felt that Senator Russell's suggestion that the Director sit down and talk with him is a good one. 25X1A

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Jim Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, and told him what we knew to date regarding the first of the two most recent Venus shots. Gehrig expressed some amazement at the recent article by Charles Sheldon on the comparison of U.S. and Soviet space programs. He was particularly surprised by the amount of detailed information (which Gehrig had considered sensitive) regarding Soviet space activities which appeared in this publication. I told Gehrig it was my understanding that Dr. Sheldon was quite careful in his publications--checking on the accuracy of his information and content of his material from the standpoint of security classification. I told Gehrig I would talk further with Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, and be back in touch with him.

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Thursday - 15 May 1969

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1. [ ] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and summarized for him the Director's conversation with Senator Russell yesterday. See Memo for Record for details.

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2. [ ] Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.) visited the Agency today for lunch and a briefing given by the Director. Also present were Messrs. Duckett, Karamessines, Proctor, Carver and Maury. See Memo for the Record for details.

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3. [ ] Visited the office of Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, and talked with his Secretary, Mrs. Bull, about a meeting with Mr. Rivers to get his desires regarding our upcoming (27 May) briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. Mrs. Bull said that Mr. Rivers would be out of town until early next week, but would be at Cape Kennedy over the weekend and suggested I try to discuss the problem with him there. Otherwise, she said I should contact her early Monday, 19 May.

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4. [ ] Mrs. Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), called on behalf of a constituent, [ ] who said he had written to the Agency in March asking for employment application forms but had heard nothing. I told her I would check into it and be back in touch, and in any event we would send the application form out immediately.

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5. [ ] James Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he has a problem with our answer to one of the questions posed during the Director's appearances before Senator Gore's Subcommittee. The answer concerning Lowenstein has to do with the concentration of the population in the U. S. and the Soviet Union. After talking with Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, and [ ] of his staff, I attempted to clarify this for Lowenstein. He is still having trouble with it however and asked that we submit a corrected response to this question. We will work with OSR on this.

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25X1 5. [ ] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the 1970 Congressional Budget Submission Book. Woodruff plans to begin a review of this book but does not expect to have a meeting with our people on it for awhile. I alerted him to the fact that the item for the Radios should not be considered final as it was currently being reviewed by the Director.

25X1 6. [ ] I briefed William Woodruff on the problems which the Soviets are having with the SL-12 booster, the current tendency to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Yepishev article, and recent deaths of Soviet officers.

25X1 7. [ ] Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, the printed text of the article A Great International Teaching from Volume 6 of the Kommunist.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Dean Pohlenz, in the office of Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), by way of follow-up to my earlier conversation with him on the Ervin bill, S. 782. Pohlenz said that Senator Hruska had read the material which we had provided him but had not made a definite decision regarding it. Pohlenz said the Senator was preoccupied with a number of other subjects at the moment and said that he would take up the matter of seeing him on this again in the near future.

25X1 9. [ ] Per the Director's instructions, I called on Senator John Stennis and explained the situation regarding press accounts of the Director's talk before the Business Council at Hot Springs. The Senator seemed reasonably relaxed about the matter. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 10. [ ] Miss Kathy Thompson, in the office of Senator George Murphy, called to confirm the Senator's visit to the Agency and lunch with the Director at 12:30 on Thursday, 15 May 1969. It was agreed we would provide transportation for the Senator.

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Thursday - 8 May 1969



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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Hand carried to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. Braswell reviewed the document closely and said he would bring it to the attention of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) at the earliest opportunity. He commented that when the Agency appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee he knew the Chairman would want us to be quite specific on the details pertaining to the SS-9.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] During the course of our conversation Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Daniels bill saying that he did not expect any immediate action on the bill when it is received in the Senate. He also commented that it would not surprise him to see the Senate eliminate the sick leave provision from the bill.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] I briefed Mr. Braswell on recent information on the "Caspian Sea monster," Egyptian "brinksmanship" along the Suez Canal, and continued Soviet movement of the air defenses along the Sino-Soviet border.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of our response to the 20 questions submitted to the Director during his briefing of the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April 1969. I also briefed Mr. Woodruff on recent information on the "Caspian Sea monster," Egyptian "brinksmanship" along the Suez Canal, and continued Soviet movement of the air defenses along the Sino-Soviet border.

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Tuesday - 6 May 1969

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1. [ ] Delivered to Mrs. Nelda Barrett, in the office of Representative James C. Corman (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to [ ], a constituent who had inquired concerning the Agency. Mrs. Barrett said this was exactly what she had hoped to receive.

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2. [ ] Called Mr. Borstein, in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N.Y.), concerning his earlier request for a briefing on shifts in the Politburo. I suggested that since the Department of State had all the information available to the Agency on this subject that Borstein request a briefing from the Department of State, to which he agreed.

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3. [ ] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a blind memorandum prepared by the Office of Economic Research on the subject of the Galosh missile sites. Attached to the memorandum was a map showing the location of each of the sites and their status of completion. Mr. Woodruff said this was precisely what Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) needed to straighten out his thinking on this.

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4. [ ] Mr. Woodruff inquired as to when he would be receiving an Agency budget book. He said that in looking at the revised budget as far as he was concerned the revisions could be made as pen and ink changes on the original budget. This might make it simpler to identify the changes. (This has been passed on to Mr. John Clarke, OPPB.)

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